

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 22 to page 14, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

At block 206, the communication device, using the band-edge channel, transmits and/or receives a signal transmitted to it at a reduced power level. In one embodiment, a band-edge channel is utilized for reduced power uplink transmission whose transmission is below a predefined maximum power level for in-band uplink transmissions. In one embodiment, a band-edge channel is utilized for reduced power downlink transmission whose transmission power is below a predefined maximum power level for in-band downlink transmissions. In one embodiment, a band-edge channel is utilized for reduced power uplink transmission whose transmission is below a predefined maximum power level for in-band uplink transmissions, ~~and a band edge channel is utilized for reduced power uplink transmission whose transmission is below a predefined maximum power level for in-band uplink transmissions.~~